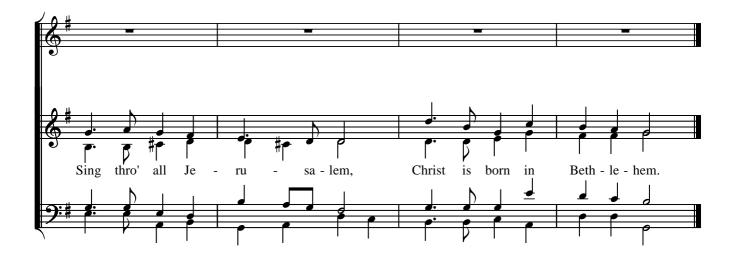
Hymn for Christmas Day

Traditional



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- Lo, within a manger lies
 He who built the starry skies,
 He, who throned in height sublime,
 Sits amid the Cherubim!
 Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.
- 3. Say, ye holy Shepherds, say,
 What your joyful news to-day;
 Wherefore have ye left your sheep,
 On the lonely mountain steep?
 Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.
- 4. "As we watched at dead of night,
 Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
 Angels singing peace on earth,
 Told us of a Saviour's Birth."
 Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.
- 5. Sacred Infant, all Divine,
 What a tender love was Thine;
 Thus to come from highest bliss
 Down to such a world as this!
 Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.
- 6. Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,
 By Thy face so meek and mild,
 Teach us to resemble Thee,
 In Thy sweet humility!
 Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.